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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application No.	10/751,561		
	Filing Date	5 January 2004		
	First Named Inventor	Garret F. Geer et al.		
	Group Art Unit	3635		
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. Note: 37 CFR §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. **Previously submitted**

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. **Enclosed**

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

i. ☒ RCE fee of \$790 required under 37 CFR §1.17

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed


c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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